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Asian-African Talks Called By India, Indonesia

NEW DELHI, Saturday (Reuter). — The Prime Ministers of India and Indonesia issued a joint communique at the end of three days' talks today calling for an early conference of Asian and African countries, preceded by a meeting of the Colombo powers.

Dr. Ali Sastroamidjodjo, the Indonesian Premier, arrived here on Wednesday for a four-day visit. He said that his talks with Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, would be concerned with discussing "problems of common interest for the preservation of peace."

The communique said an Asian-African conference was necessary and would be helpful in promoting the cause of peace.

The Indonesian Prime Minister told a press conference that China might be invited to the proposed conference, to be held in Jakarta. He added that "observers" from Colonial countries might be invited.

Asked about the Chinese living in Indonesia, he said the only problem — "if there is any" — was their double nationality. "It can be discussed in a friendly way between Indonesia and China," he told the newspapermen.

Mrs. Pandit Named

NEW DELHI, Saturday (Reuter). — Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, until last week President of the U.N. General Assembly, will be India's new High Commissioner in London, it was officially announced here today.



Mrs. Pandit

The announcement from the External Affairs Ministry said she is expected to take up her appointment in the middle of November.

Religious Sects Get Vietnam Gov't Seats

SAIGON, Saturday (Reuter). — Vietnamese army units stopped soldiers of the powerful Cao Dai Sect, en route to reinforce pro-Government forces in Saigon, from entering the city today, the French Press Agency reported. The Cao Daists, estimated at four companies, turned their convoy round and drove back to the Tayninh region.

The Vietnamese army was reported to have acted in agreement with the French High Command, which sought to "avoid disorders and allow the crisis to be solved legally."

A Cabinet reshuffle yesterday brought leaders of the influential Cao Dai and Hoa Bao religious sects, both of which have private armies, into the Government which has been in danger of collapse ever since General Hinh openly challenged the authority of the Prime Minister.

U.S., France Agree

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The U.S. and France have reached a "complete identity of views" on the problem of Indo-China, according to M. Guy Lachambre, French Minister of the Associated States of Indo-China, after a 70-minute talk today with Under-Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith.

TSO Should Not Act On Its Own—Sharett

From Our Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, at his monthly meeting with the Editors and political correspondents of the Israel press, at the Liaison Office of the Foreign Ministry in Tel Aviv, on Friday, dealt with a number of anxious questions in the foreign relations field and wound up with an appeal to the Press to assist in making Hebrew the language of the newcomers by supporting the present "Operation Hebrew" month.

The occasion was also used to present Mr. David Hacohen, Israel Minister to Burma, who is reporting to the Government during his week's visit to the country, on the way to New York to join the Israel Delegation at the U.N. Assembly.

The barrage of questions Mr. Sharett faced largely traversed familiar ground; and the answers were intended to help underline the Government's position on matters before the nation, of which some are hardy perennials.

In the nature of things, the developments covered at the Press Conference had reference to one or two problems freshly arisen since the Prime Minister's last Press meeting—notably U.N. Patrols on the borders, and Britain's intimation last week of its readiness to lend a hand in efforts towards Israel-Arab conciliation.

Principal points emerging from Mr. Sharett's replies are—

PEOPLE'S CHINA AND THE U.N. Like other Delegations, Israel's did not consider the motion to defer the question as a vote against admission, but as a procedural matter. Israel had recognized the Chinese Republic; it favoured all nations being admitted to the U.N. that merited inclusion.

U.N. PATROLS: The Government view is that the T.S.O. was not entitled to act of its own accord; its powers were only those agreed to by the two sides (Israel and Jordan in this case).

BRITISH STATEMENT AFTER MEETING WITH ARAB STATES DELEGATIONS: There had been no prior contact between Britain and Israel over this, and the Israel Government first heard of it from the Press. It was possible that the British move signified recognition of the fact that regional defence was not feasible without peace inside the region. It was not clear whether the Arab representatives were pleased with the statement; it was certain that not all were.

As for the Arabs, the move on their part might well have been an attempt to neutralize the effects of Israel's public effort in laying bare the negative aspects of the policy to arm Arab countries, a policy harmful both to regional stability and Israel's security. "At the same time, some positive prospect might be contained in this development."

As to the question of British mediation, in presenting, on his return to London last week, Israel's Note to Mr. Eden, the Israel Ambassador declared that we should welcome Britain's assistance in bringing about a meeting between us and the Arab States, individually or collectively, designed to explore the possibilities of adjusting differences, establishing normal international relations, and bringing peace to the Middle East. Is.

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ARMY TO PREVENT UN PATROLS

Orders have been given to Israel Defence Army units responsible for border areas to prevent United Nations Observers from making patrols along the Armistice lines unless accompanied by an Israel army officer, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

It is understood that General Burns and Rav Aluf Dayan, Israel's Chief of Staff, are to meet very soon to discuss the problem.

Shot from Old City Wall Wounds Man

A shot fired from the Old City Wall shortly after noon yesterday wounded Moshe Alfasi, 45, a resident of Yemin Moshe in southern Jerusalem. The Army spokesman said Alfasi was standing in a street of the Quarter when he was hit by a bullet discharged from the Wall across the wadi.

Five Hebrew-speaking armed Sudanese infiltrators robbed Magda' Arkagiol, 25, of the Ezra Ve' Bizaron Ma'bara of his shoes and IL.15 while he was working in the Markovitz orchard in Rishon Lezion on Thursday.

An infiltrator who tried to run away follo ing his arrest and failed to st p when challenged was shot in the leg and injured by police at Kafr Nahaf, Galilee, early on Friday morning.

SYRIAN MAC CHANGE

The Chairman of the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission, Colonel Marcel Van Horen, of Belgium, is to be replaced by Lt. Colonel J. E. L. Castonguay, of Canada, it is learned from U.N. sources in Jerusalem.

Syrian Troops Stop Election Clashes

Steel-helmeted Syrian troops were called out in major towns on Thursday night 12 hours before the polls were opened to citizens for election of their 142-member new parliament, NEARS and the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

The Syrian government had repeatedly promised to keep the army off the streets during the elections, but explained the move as being necessitated by election clashes which occured on Thursday night at Hamma where 20 were injured and 100 arrested.

The army also intervened in street fights in Damascus early Friday morning between rival factions.

Despite much publicity about "the first free elections since 1949" participation was far below the constitutional voting of 60%. Voting in most polling centres was 35% for males and less than 20% for females. The polling centres closed at 4 p.m. yesterday and results are not expected until today.

SHOT FIRED INTO U.S. CONSULATE IN KOREA

SEOUL, Saturday (Reuter). — A bullet was fired into the American Consulate building at Pusan yesterday afternoon, missing the Vice-Consul by less than a foot, the U.S. Embassy announced here.

UN to Discuss Cyprus; UK Will Boycott Sessions

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.N. General Assembly last night decided to place the Cyprus issue on its agenda after Britain had announced she would boycott the debate. Also included on the agenda were the questions of debating Indonesia's claim to Dutch-ruled Western New Guinea, and membership to the U.N. of the Indo-China states of Laos and Cambodia.

The General Assembly cleared the way today for an expected early debate on the U.S. plan for an international agency to develop atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

It approved without comment and without opposition the recommendation of its Steering Committee that the subject be admitted to the agenda and sent to the Political Committee for debate. The assembly approved the whole of the 66 items on its provisional agenda.

Israel Abstains

Voting on the Cyprus question was 30-19 with 11 abstentions. Israel abstained. The U.S. voted in favour as did all Arab nations with the exception of Iraq, which abstained. An Iraqi attempt to persuade the Assembly to postpone "for a few days" discussion on whether to admit the Cyprus question to the agenda, lost on a tie vote, 24-24. There were 12 abstentions, which included Israel and Britain.

The British intention to boycott the Cyprus debate was announced earlier by the chief British delegate, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd. He said his government considered that debate on Cyprus would be interference in its domestic affairs, pointing out that the island possesses two ethnic groups, one Turkish and the other Greek.

He further mentioned the possibility of provoking internal strife in Cyprus, where the Turkish speaking people are bitterly opposed to Enosis, and the added possibility of creating bad feeling in the Aegean area between Greece and Turkey.

Pressure on Britain

Mr. Lloyd said that Greece had made it clear that the purpose of the debate was not to exchange views but to put pressure on Britain. It said it would create a precedent, and would be as though Bulgaria would ask the U.N. for a plebiscite in Macedonia. The Latin American countries could also consider the effect of such a precedent, he added.

On membership for Laos and Cambodia, the Assembly included this item on the agenda over Soviet objections. Mr. G. N. Zarubin, the Soviet delegate, proposed that it be deferred until all the terms of the Geneva agreement on Indo-China were carried out. The Assembly voted 43-0 in favour, with nine abstentions.

MAKARIOS THANKS NATIONS FOR SUPPORT

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Saturday. — Archbishop Makarios, head of the Cyprus Greek Orthodox Church and leader of the Right wing Enosis (Union with Greece) movement, today sent cables of thanks to those countries who voted in favour of including the Cyprus issue on the U.N. agenda, including the Soviet Union.

The Archbishop is leaving Cyprus on Wednesday for Athens, en route to New York, where he will follow the progress of the Cyprus issue at the General Assembly.

US Demands Russia Pay $1m. Damages

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The U.S. demanded today that the Soviet Union break its "continued silence" on the fate of eight Americans aboard a B-29 Superfortress downed by Soviet fighters nearly two years ago off Northern Japan.

The note, delivered by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, insisted that Russia pay damages of $1.0m. for the incident which occurred on October 7, 1952, and asked her to submit the incident to the International Court of Justice if she continued to deny responsibility.

Dulles Off to London For Crucial 9-Power Parley

Eban to Resume Talks in October

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Ambassador Abba Eban will resume discussions with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles immediately after the latter's return from London in the first week of October.

Little notice was paid to the passage in Mr. Dulles' speech to the U.N. on Thursday which sounded strangely familiar to Israelis. Explaining the reasons for major international negotiations outside the U.N., Mr. Dulles said that the Charter provides that parties to a dispute should first seek a solution by negotiation.

"Only when these methods fail should there be a resort to the Security Council," Mr. Dulles said, adding that the Council was never intended as a "court of the first instance but only as a court of last resort."

These words were almost identical with those contained in Mr. Eban's speech to the Council when Mr. Dulles brought the Kibya affair before the Council.

The most popular passage of Mr. Dulles' speech was his four-point proposal offering atomic energy for peaceful use to all nations. The small nations are eagerly awaiting the debate on this matter, expecting that the Soviet Union will compete with the U.S. in offering atomic favours.

Mr. Dulles' fourth point inviting foreign physicians to study at a cancer hospital can be of immediate assistance to Hadassah whose new isotope clinic is already helping Israel's cancer victims.

Eban, Dulles Remain On Good Terms

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — Administration sources minimised today the significance of a report that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is annoyed with the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban. These sources found themselves being questioned by the Press on the score after inquiries arrived from Israel where the report seemed to have attracted more attention than it did here.

In diplomatic Administration circles in Washington, publication of the report in "News-week" did not create a noticeable stir. Apparently it was taken as one of those tidbits of political reporting which make interesting reading, but are quickly forgotten unless backed up by solid evidence.

No Personal Dislike

American sources in a position to sense the prevailing mood on the fifth floor of the State Department building where Mr. Dulles has his office, said they have no evidence of any personal dislike building up between Mr. Dulles and Mr. Eban.

Whether Mr. Dulles has been irked by anything Mr. Eban has done or said of late, they did not know, these informants added. If the speculation is permissible, informants said, it might be asked whether Mr. Dulles and other State Department officials were particularly pleased by one message in a public statement Mr. Eban made recently while in Israel. To officials here the implication of the statement seemed to be that the Israelis must do everything possible to change the course of U.S. Middle East policy, even to the extent of appealing to the American people.

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US Foreign Economic Policy Fails—Black

WASHINGTON, Saturday.—Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, today expressed disappointment that the Eisenhower Administration had not liberalised its foreign economic policies this year.

Speaking to Finance Ministers and experts from 97 countries at the Bank's annual meeting, he said the U.S. must lower its present import tariffs if international trade is to be put on a sound basis.

He noted that President Eisenhower has promised to continue the fight to cut tariffs by up to 15%. He expressed satisfaction that "the world is enjoying relatively prosperous conditions," but pointed out that if these conditions are to continue the world's trade policy must be liberalized.

He reported improved world economic conditions resulted in the World Bank getting more of its capital funds from outside the U.S.

In a message to the meeting President Eisenhower said the U.S. heartily approved of efforts by the International Monetary Fund to free currency convertibility.

British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Richard Butler, stated that the convertibility of currencies should be recognized not as a terminal but merely the beginning of the journey towards a worldwide system of multilateral trade and payments.

SCELBA UPHELD

ROME, Saturday (UP). — The Italian Senate gave a 114-97 vote of confidence today to the government of Premier Mario Scelba in the Wilma Montesi sex-drug-death scandal.

The Premier got his support from the centre, with extremists of both Left and Right voting against him. The vote came after a stormy session of shouting by Communists and Fascists who interrupted Mr. Scelba's final fighting appeal for confidence to such an extent that the Senate President threatened to suspend the sitting.

NEW TREMOR ROCKS ORLEANSVILLE RUINS

ALGIERS, Saturday (UP). — A new earthquake shook the ruined town of Orleansville last night where over 1,400 persons died early this month in North Africa's worst recorded earthquake, French authorities reported today. The new tremor caused no casualties although it lasted two minutes.

The Federation of Jewish Communities of Algeria has informed the Joint Distribution Committee in Paris that 13 Jews were killed in the Orleansville earthquakes, 700 Jewish families were made homeless, and the business property of the community was completely destroyed.

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UK Plan for Bonn Agreeable to US

WASHINGTON, Saturday.—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles left tonight for the crucial nine-power conference in London which opens on Tuesday, with the declaration that "the feasibility of the whole collective security programme must be re-examined" as a result of the rejection of E.D.C.

He said he takes no specific proposal on European integration with him, and added that failure of E.D.C. raised doubts as to the validity of certain assumptions which had been the core of the Atlantic security system.

One was that Western Germany would be associated with free nations as a sovereign and equal partner and would make a material contribution to the common defence programme. Another is that Western Europe nations will achieve a high degree of military, political, and economic unity among themselves.

On his arrival Mr. Dulles will plunge immediately into consultations with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich.

In London, the British formally circulated their own plan for German rearmament and sovereignty among the eight other nations. This will go before the conference along with those put forward by France and West Germany. It was said the plan concurs with Mr. Dulles' ideas.



Mr. Dulles

The Foreign Ministers of the Benelux nations met at The Hague to build a solid front for the conference.

Stiff Controls Demanded

All plans call for sovereignty for West Germany and her simultaneous entry into both the Brussels pact and NATO. But France is said to be demanding stiff controls to be put into the Brussels pact, while the others call for most control to be put under NATO.

All the statesmen now busily preparing for the conference are agreed that they face as tough and as fateful a week of negotiations as has been staged by the West since World War II. The parley at least will have a solid foundation on the unanimity of purpose already achieved in diplomatic negotiations.

In Offenbach today, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said that West Germany would insist on sovereignty at the talks but would be ready to limit freely armament that would be provided for her. *(U.P., Reuter)*

Egypt Delays Talks On Arms Aid

Indications are that the U.S. is welcoming the Egyptian desire to postpone arms negotiations so that she can back off and take another look at her hasty timing of the whole move to arm the Arab countries, the Washington correspondent of the Cairo daily "Al Ahram" reported yesterday.

The possibility now is that within the next few weeks the U.S. may disclose what she may call a more coordinated approach to the question of arms aid which would give Israel at least a token armaments assistance programme along with the more substantial aid to the Arabs.

AGAINST ARMS AID

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — The United Steelworkers and the Liberal Party of New York State both passed resolutions at their conventions yesterday opposing arms aid to the Middle East until peace is achieved between Israel and the Arab States.

Japan to Pay Burma $250m. Reparations

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — Japan will pay Burma $250m. under a provisional reparations agreement signed between the two countries here today.

A joint communique said Japan and Burma intended in the near future to sign a peace treaty at Rangoon.

US Plans New Atomic Test Series in Nevada

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. will begin another series of atomic tests at the Nevada proving ground early in 1955, the Atomic Energy Commission announced yesterday.

The commission warned public officials, ranchers, miners, and others in southwestern Utah and southern Nevada that it was preparing the proving ground west of Las Vegas "for a series of atomic tests commencing early in 1955, probably about mid-February."

The nuclear weapons and devices to be tested would presumably be standard fission explosives.

The U.S. has confined tests of hydrogen bombs to the Eniwetok proving grounds in the central Pacific, using the Nevada area for smaller explosions of the conventional atomic weapons.

30 Tunisian Bandits Raid Mine, Kill Guard

TUNIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Thirty Tunisian bandits (fellaghas) attacked an alfaya mine in western Tunisia last night, killing one guard and kidnapping another, police reported today.

The bandits made off with eight captured rifles.

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Russians Assured of Chess Title; Israel in 8th Spot

AMSTERDAM, Saturday (UP). — Russia won the Chess Olympic unofficial world championships last night before she had finished beating Czechoslovakia 2½-1½ in the next to final round. No other team can equal or beat the total even if it wins all the games in the two closing rounds. Russia has 30½ points.

Israel — in eighth place — was beaten by Argentina 3 to 1. Najdorf beat Porat; Bolbochan drew with Dr. Oren; Panno with Aloni; and Guimard beat Kniazer.

Israel met Hungary but three matches were adjourned: Porat v. Szabo, Cherniak v. Luger, and Aloni v. Bracza. They will be replayed tonight.

Standings are: Russia, 30½; Yugoslavia, 26½, Argentina, 22½; Czechoslovakia, 22½; West Germany, 22; Hungary, (one adjourned), Holland (three adjourned), 20; Israel, 19; Bulgaria, 14; England, 13½; Sweden, 12; Iceland, 12.

Bomb Victim's Funeral Starts Wave of Indignation

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — The funeral service for the world's first hydrogen bomb victim, Aikichi Kuboyama, who died after a six-month lingering illness, was held here today.

It unleashed a fresh wave of indignation against the U.S. for having conducted the H-bomb explosion which showered a Japanese fishing boat with radioactive ash off Bikini last March. Kuboyama was a member of the crew.

The three million strong Trade Union Congress yesterday called on the Government to urge the U.S. to stop tests and the manufacture of the bombs.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. John Allison, sent a letter of condolence to the Foreign Ministry and a cheque of 1m. yen (about £1,000) to the fisherman's widow — "a token of the deep sympathy felt by the Government and the people of the U.S."

The Cabinet approved payment of 5m. yen compensation to the Kuboyama family.

YUGOSLAVS TO EGYPT

BELGRADE, Saturday (Reuter). — A Yugoslav army delegation led by Lieut.-Gen. Radovan Vukanovic of the General Staff, left here by air today on a three-week visit to Egypt.

Refugees Get 'Shilumim' Grants

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — Fellowships and scholarships totalling $139,185 have been awarded out of German reparations funds to 146 outstanding refugee scholars and students, as part of a worldwide rehabilitation for Nazi victims, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the Conference of Jewish Material Claims against Germany has announced.

The awards, which are part of a grant of $900,000 allotted to the Conference for cultural purposes, etc. in the fields of social studies, Jewish thought, Belles-lettres and Music. All of the recipients are either former inmates of Nazi concentration camps or members of the underground resistance movement.

In Munich meanwhile, Mr. Otto Kuester, former Deputy Chief of the German delegation to the reparations negotiations with Israel, has declared that as long as Dr. Adenauer heads the government the German Federal Republic will fulfil its obligations under the Reparations Agreement with Israel in spite of the antagonistic attitude of the Federal Minister of Finance, Mr. Fritz Schaeffer.

"Alien Element"

The hostility of Mr. Schaeffer is not due to fiscal considerations alone, Mr. Kuester observed and felt that "the influential policy makers of the Federal Republic consider Jews as an alien element in Germany." It was hardly surprising, Mr. Kuester continued, that his own efforts on behalf of a prompt settlement of the indemnification problem had rendered him suspect in the eyes of certain people.

Bulgarian Soccer Team Arriving on Friday

TEL AVIV, Saturday (Itim). — The Bulgarian soccer team, Udarnik, are to arrive on Friday next for a two-week tour, Mr. H. Glovinsky, Chairman of the Soccer Federation, has announced.

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Social & Personal

The President received the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, on Thursday. Mr. Sharett reported on political developments. The President also received on Thursday the Israel Consul General in Montreal, Mr. Yehuda Gaulan.

The British Ambassador and Lady Evans paid a farewell visit on Friday to the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi visited the archaeological excavations at Ramat Rahel, accompanied by the President of the Hebrew University, Professor B. Mazar.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, last night gave a dinner in honour of the British Ambassador and Lady Evans. Present were the French Ambassador, M. P.E. Gilbert, the Chief of Staff of the U.N. T.S.O., Major General E.L. M. Burns, the Finnish Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Kala, the President of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Y. Olshan, Mr. Walter Eytan, the Ambassador to France, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lourie, Dr. and Mrs. M. Simon, Mr and Mrs. Yehuda Gaulan, and Mrs. Iron.

A reception in honour of Mr. Vaino Leskinen, Finnish Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Olavi Lindblom, Secretary-General of the Finnish Trades Union Federation, was given by the Finnish Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. T.I. Kala at their Ramat Gan residence last night. Guests included the Ministers of Health and Police, members of the diplomatic corps, senior Foreign Ministry officials and Histadrut officials including Mr. Mordechai Namir, M.K., its Secretary-General.

ARRIVALS: Mr. Igor Markevich, the conductor, to open the I.P.O. season (by El Al); Mr. A. Ben-Nathan, of the Incode meat importing company, from a month's visit to East Africa on company business (by Cyprus Airways); Mr. Herman A. Katz, Vice-President of Ruppert Breweries (U.S.) and chairman of the Manhattan Campaign Cabinet for Israel Bonds, with Mrs. Katz, for a two-week visit; and Mr. Samuel Horelick, Israel Bond Chairman in Pittsburgh, with Mrs. Horelick, for a month's visit.

DEPARTURES: Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, for North and South America on behalf of the Development Bond Drive; Mr. Leo Savir, to take up his post as Press Attache at the Israel Embassy in London; Mr. Ze'ev Freyel (Friedlaender) the conductor, for a two-month visit to Amsterdam and Paris (by El Al); Mr. Y. Sachar, Inspector General of Police, to Italy (by sea) to attend an international conference of police chiefs in Rome; 20 members of the Petah Tikva Maccabi football team and officials, to Cyprus for a week of matches (by Cyprus Airways); Professor Aharon Katchalsky and Dr. Henryk Eisenberg, of the polymer research department of the Weizmann Institute of Science, to attend an international conference on macromolecules in Milan and Turin; Mr. E. Th. Gelber, Factory Manager of the General Tire & Rubber Co. (Israel) Ltd, for Akron, Ohio, by K.L.M.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

★ **Exhibitions:—**
"Photography in Israel," exhibit of new acquisitions to the Art Library. Exhibit of the Month. Samarkand earthenware bowl with inscription, 9-10th centuries. Display of new acquisitions to the Art Library, National Museum Bezalel, 9-1, 3-6 p.m.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" exhibition, 10-1, 4-6 p.m.
Department of Antiquities. Special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-5 p.m.
Paintings by Regina Lichter and Gallery of Jerusalem Artists: Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7 p.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Entertainment:—**
After the show at "Leviathan." Oriental Restaurant. 8 Allenby Rd., open till 3 a.m.
★ **Theatre:—**
"Pygmalion," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi, 8.30 p.m.
Habimah, "The Golem," Habimah Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA

★ **Exhibitions:—**
Paintings by Mane Katz — Municipal Museum of Modern Art Town Hall, 10-1, 4-8 p.m. Closing tonight.
★ **Recorded Concert:—**
Beethoven: Overture Leonora No. 3; Symphony No. 9 (Choral) The N.B.C. Orchestra & Soloists; Toscanini, Gan Ha'em, 8.30 p.m.
★ **Theatre:—**
Do-Re-Mi, "Silva, the Czardas Princess," Orah Hall, 8.30 p.m.

LAW REPORT

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In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeal
Before: Justices Cheshin, (Deputy President), Goitein, Berenson.
The Eden Hotel, Jerusalem, Appellant, v. Dr. Georg Gerson and Dr. Moshe Sabo, Respondents. (C.A. 186/52)

HOTEL'S ORCHESTRA A PRIVATE NUISANCE

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Jerusalem District Court, delivered on July 28, 1952 (C.C. 78/50).

The facts of the case as they appear from the Supreme Court judgment are as follows:

The Eden Hotel employs an orchestra which plays in the bar, providing music also for those of the Hotel's guests who prefer sitting in the garden attached to the Hotel. While this music is enjoyed by tourists and local residents who visit the hotel, it is a source of intense irritation and nuisance to some of the hotel's neighbours, two of whom applied to the Jerusalem District Court for an injunction restraining the hotel from allowing the orchestra to play, and from using the garden, which is adjacent to their residences, after ten at night.

Judge Shereshevsky issued an injunction restraining the hotel during the period June 1 to September 30 of each year, or on any other day of the year on which those doors and windows of the bar and of the hotel which face the garden are not closed, as follows: 1. Allowing music to be played in the bar on any instruments other than one piano and one violin; 2. Allowing any music in the bar after ten p.m. unless all the doors and windows of the bar are closed, and from allowing any music whatsoever after 11 p.m.; 3. Allowing guests to use the garden after 10 p.m., removing crockery from the garden and moving folding chairs and tables in the garden, after 10.10 p.m.

The District Court added a proviso to the judgment to the effect that the proprietors of the hotel had the option of keeping all the doors of the bar closed — as long as the glass-doors were not less than 1.5 cm. thick — in which case the terms of the injunction would not apply.

The proprietors of the hotel appealed against this judgment to the Supreme Court, while the plaintiffs, for their part, asked that two points of the judgment be changed, namely, that the proviso to the judgment be set aside and, in its place, the parties be given the liberty to apply to the court to change the judgment in the event of a change of circumstances; and that the annual period during which the injunction is to be in force be extended.

Judgment

The judgment of the Supreme Court was delivered by Justice Goitein. Justices Cheshin and Berenson concurring.

Justice Goitein based the fate of the appeal on the interpretation of section 45 of the Civil Wrongs Ordinance, 1947, which states that:

"A private nuisance consists of any person so conducting himself or his business, or so using any immovable property of which he is the occupier, as materially to interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment, having regard to the situation and nature thereof, of the immovable property of any other person."

The principle underlying section 45, Justice Goitein said, was expressed in the Latin saying *"sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedas"* (use your property so, as not to harm that of your neighbour) or, as the Bible puts it, "Love thy neighbour as thyself." If this were the correct tests, then, undoubtedly, the court of lower instance had applied the right legal principle.

After pointing out that the Supreme Court had already held that there was no difference between our section 45 and the corresponding provision in the English Law of Torts (C.A.164/53), Justice Goitein expressed his intention of having recourse to English precedents in the absence of relevant local ones, and then went on to reply to the three main arguments raised by the appellant's Counsel, Mr. A. Lewitsky.

Nature of Private Nuisance

In dealing with the contention that there had not been sufficient grounds for a claim of private nuisance and that the judge had been unduly influenced by his zeal for ensuring the convenience of the citizens of Jerusalem and by the undue sensitiveness of the respondents, particularly that of Dr. Gerson, Justice Goitein agreed that not every inconvenience provided a cause of action for private nuisance. But, after a detailed analysis of several English precedents and a passing reference to American judgments, he concluded that, on the basis of Judge Shereshevsky's findings to the effect that the nocturnal activities at the Eden Hotel such as dancing, the conversations of guests who sat in the garden, the carrying to and fro of crockery and cutlery, the folding of chairs and tables, and the noise of the music, prevented the inhabitants of the adjacent building from carrying out any serious intellectual activity or of enjoying any rest until these activities ceased, Judge Shereshevsky had been justified in establishing the existence of a private nuisance.

Neighbourhood Noises

Turning to Mr. Lewitsky's second argument, the gist of which was that regard must be had to the situation of the respondents' dwelling-place — a commercial centre and not a quiet residential suburb, Justice Goitein pointed out that the court of lower instance had taken this factor into account and had reached the conclusion that a commercial area, which was necessarily noisy by day, could be, and was in this case, particularly quiet at night. The District Court judge therefore, had held correctly that it was the cacophony of sound which emanated from the Eden Hotel at night which was the cause of disturbing the peace of the neighbourhood and so causing a private nuisance, and not all the other noises generally associated with a commercial centre.

In agreeing with respondents' Counsel, Mr. Krongold, who had argued that while no one disagreed that every assistance should be given towards the development of the capital and towards the encouragement of tourism, nevertheless technical progress had made it possible even to provide jazz for the visitors to the Holy City, if they so demanded, and yet not disturb the nightly rest of its inhabitants, Justice Goitein thought that the increase of profits to the hotel, and the incidental influx of dollars to the State did not justify the unnecessary inconvenience caused to certain citizens—an inconvenience which a certain expense and the outlay of the preventive measures could eliminate.

Impact of Licence

Mr. Lewitsky's third argument, which was in effect that the fact that the hotel had been granted a municipal licence to use an orchestra implied that any reasonable use to which the orchestra was put was permissible whether any of the neighbours were inconvenienced by it or not, was dismissed by Justice Goitein with a quotation from a judgment delivered in the House of Lords (Metropolitan Asylum v. Frederick Hill & others 3. Appeal Cases, Vol. 6, Page 193).

"Where the terms of a statute are not imperative, but permissive.... I think the fair inference is that the legislature intended that discretion be exercised in strict conformity with private rights, and did not intend to confer a licence to commit nuisance in any place which might be selected for the purpose."

Respondents' Claims

Before considering the respondents' counter-appeal, Justice Goitein dealt with the appellant's complaint that whereas Judge Shereshevsky, after visiting the homes of the respondents, had found the noise coming from the Eden Hotel to be only slight, he had nevertheless found in favour of the respondents. He held that the judge was entitled to rely on the evidence of those who suffered nightly from the noise of the orchestra rather than on his impressions after one short visit — and that a pre-arranged time known to all the parties.

Justice Goitein, after refusing to extend the annual period during which the District Court judgment should apply, allowed the respondents' contention that the District Court should have given the parties liberty to apply to it again rather than give one of the parties the option of releasing itself from the terms of the injunction. This was the practice in England, he continued, and should be applied here too, since otherwise a party could decide on its own initiative that it had carried out the terms of the option, whereas in fact the nuisance continued to exist — a most undesirable state of affairs which could lead either to a charge of contempt of court or to renewed litigation.

The appeal was dismissed and the judgment of the District Court confirmed subject to the above alteration.

Judgment given on September 23, 1954.

For the appellant: Messrs. Lewitsky & Rubenoff.

For the respondents: Mr. C. Krongold.

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JERUSALEM CINEMAS

At 3, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Bassini. **EDEN:** The Naked Spur. **EDISON:** I Figli Di Nessuno. **ORGIL:** Androcles and the Lion. **ORION:** Lost in Alaska. **ORNA:** Plunder of the Sun. **STUDIO:** Fountainhead, 4th week. **TEL OR:** Kol Nidre. **ZION HALL:** Cease Fire.

EBAN

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over the head of the U.S Government.

The sources emphasized that they do not know whether Mr. Dulles actually noticed and was nettled by the remark — they only mentioned it, they said, because some other officials apparently were. Mr. Eban enjoys the reputation of a sensitive diplomat, well able to articulate for his Government those finer shadings of U.S. Middle East policy which, it is felt here, are important to an understanding of U.S. objectives.

It is no secret that Israel's policy on some matters leaves U.S. officials distinctly unenthusiastic. But the existence of policy differences between two friendly governments make it all the more necessary to maintain discerning diplomats in their respective capitals, informants said. Mr. Eban, as far as they know, has been earning high marks for the way he has been handling an exacting task in Washington. The Israelis for their part are believed to feel that in his talks with Mr. Dulles before his visit home for consultations Mr. Eban had increased the U.S. Secretary's awareness of Israel's state of mind regarding the Secretary's position.

Observers have noted a certain caution in Administration circles of late to discuss the question of military assistance to Egypt. Some persons are asking whether Mr. Eban's repeated representations against such aid are having an effect.

Such an interpretation is firmly rejected in official quarters. The U.S. is not backing away from its plans because of Israel protests, it is declared. For one thing, it is reported, the reasons set forth by the Israelis are, basically, the same ones they have been giving before — the same ones officials here feel they have rebutted time and again. At the same time observers sense the wish in official quarters that newspapers and diplomats cease talking about the questions of arms aid to the Middle East for a while.

Some observers wonder whether this means there is some kind of reappraisal going on as to the direction and timing of arms aid. Another theory is that matters are in a state of flux because Mr. Dulles has not had time lately to occupy himself with some basic decisions which must be taken before arms aid talks can start in earnest. Mr. Henry Byroade, Assistant Secretary for the Near East, has been in hospital with an attack of jaundice.

Then there is speculation that the Republican Administration which faces the danger of losing majority control of the Senate and House in the coming Congressional elections, would like to de-emphasize the controversial arms aid question, which betokens more votes for Democrats than for the Republicans.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 349 M.; TEL AVIV: 33.3, 48.8 & 223 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m. Turkish: 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Message to Immigrants. 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Intermezzo at the Piano (R). 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger; Soloist: Shimeon Mishori: Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens); Two French Songs (Smyth); "Tzigane" (Ravel). 7.30 Talk. 7.45 What's new in Science. 8.00 "Wells of Works." 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.45 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Elegy & Dance (Wohl), Conductor: Walter Suesskind; Concerto for 2 Pianos & Orchestra (Poulenc). Conductor: Sergiu Celibidache, Soloist: Sonja Vallin & Gershon Jerecki. 9.30 Sketch. 10.30 Variety Programme. 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
(467, 466, 228, 215, 41.8 M.):
English News: 1.45 p.m. 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 34.9 & 460 M.): French: 6.30 p.m. Ladino: 7.00 p.m. Yiddish: 7.30 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA: (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Personal Column. 11.30 Recordings of 5714. 12.00 Talmud Lessons.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 219, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 "Bow & Arrow." 7.30 Light Music. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.30 News. 8.40 Light Music. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: 24.80, 24.92, 30.53 & 30.90 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News, Message by the Very Rev. Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie, Contact Programme, International Commentary.

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Apoel Beats Hapoel

By IRIS K. RUSSELL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Saturday. — The leading Cyprus football club, Apoel, today beat the Hapoel-Maccabi team by 3-1 in the first of the three matches the Israelis are playing in the island.

The half-time score was 1-0 in Apoel's favour. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a football match here filled the Nicosia Stadium. The Israel team will tomorrow play Omonia, Left-wing Cyprus Greek team.

Turks Win

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The visiting Turkish soccer team, Besiktas, today beat Haifa Hapoel 2:1 (1:1).

SHOOTING BY POST

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The postal sharpshooting matches in which Israel competes against countries of the Far East started yesterday.

In these matches, in which Israel is now participating for the first time, the results of the competitions are mailed to the Secretariat of the games in Manila where the final tabulations are made.

In yesterday's events Z. Pinkas topped the small-bore calibre sharpshooting event with 1,092 points and D. Ben Hur was first among the 50 metre range pistol shooting event with 476 points.

8 Swimming Records Set at Youth Meet

HAIFA, Saturday. — Eight new national swimming records were set at a national youth contest at Kfar Hamaccabi, in the Zevulun District, yesterday and today. The new records are: Boys: 100 metres backstroke, Uzi Rosen of Sha'ar Haamakim, 1.16.8; 200 metres breast stroke: Reuven Schnapper of Givat Haim, 2:54.6; 100 metres crawl, Nahum Buch, of Brit Maccabi Atid, 1.2.4; 4 x 100 metres crawl relay Tel Amal 4:46.8; 4 x 100 metres mixed relay, Givat Haim 5:18; 100 metres girls' backstroke, Yardena Shal, of Gush Zevulun, 1:28.2; 100 metres girls' butterfly, Hayuta Bar Cheviak, of Tel Amal, 1:37.2; 4 x 100 metres girls' crawl relay, Zevulun, 5:29.3; 4 x 100 metres mixed relay, Zevulun, 6:15.5, all Hapoel.

Footballers Return

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Tel Aviv Maccabi soccer team returns to Israel tomorrow on board the s.s. "Negba" after a tour of Italy and France.

In today's friendly games, Jaffa Maccabi surprised Tel Aviv Hapoel when they held them to a 1-1 draw.

Other results were:

Haifa Macc.	2	Kfar Saba Hap.	1
Hadera Hap.	4	Natanya Macc.	2
Ramat G. Hap.	3	T.A. Betar	1

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Players of the National basketball team won two training games in Jerusalem this week. Yesterday they beat Jerusalem Maccabi 94:68 and on Wednesday, Hapoel 96:74.

Religious Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S., 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Canon H.R.S. Jones. H.C., 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M. S. 10 a.m. Vesper service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Zion Christian Mission (Prophets St., near Rav Kook St.): Rev. Nils Folke, Sunday, Combined Service at Y.M.C.A. 7.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel. Languages: German, Italian, English, French, 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel). Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.) M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Mid-week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

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Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service, 6 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A., Room 130): Breaking of Bread, 5 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Hebrew Evangelization Society (Musrara 59/15): 7.30 p.m. Service in English, German and Hebrew. Thursday: 7.30 p.m. English, German.

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia) Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School; 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

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TEL AVIV & JAFFA

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HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant; Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797).

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Natanya	62	[illegible]	30	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	30
Tel Aviv Port	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	[illegible]	20	30	30
Jerusalem	[illegible]	18	27	27
Beersheba	45	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eilat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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THE CHIEF RABBI, Dr. I. H. Herzog, is to broadcast his New Year's greeting over Kol Yisrael at 8.45 this evening. The Chief Chaplain of the Defence Forces, Aluf-Mishne Shlomo Goren, will broadcast a message to the armed forces over Galei Zahal (at 7.30 this evening).

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THE SAFAD Municipality gave IL.100 to Binyamin Zohara, the first child to have been born in the Rothschild (Safad) Hospital's new maternity ward, on the occasion of his circumcision on Friday. Mayor Moshe Pedhazur was sandek and the Chief Rabbis, Councillors, and the District Officer were among the guests.

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THE TWO BROTHERS of Shmuel Raznol suspected of his murder in Ramle last month, were released on Friday after 30 days detention due to insufficient evidence. Their sister is still under detention.

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THE HARVESTING of 3,500 dunams of groundnuts is to begin in the northern and western Negev immediately after the high holidays with an expected crop of 200 to 250 kilos per dunam.

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THE EXHIBITION of rubber products arranged by the Manufacturers Association at Industrial House, Rehov Hane'emanim, Haifa, will remain open until October 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. daily.

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FOR OBTAINING IL.500 under false pretences by giving a client three one dollar bills and a wad of paper instead of a promised $300, Eliezer Waldman, 28, of Ramle, was sentenced on Friday to a year's imprisonment by Tel Aviv District Court Judge S. Kassan.

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AN AVERAGE of 400 persons per month, most of whom are unorganised workers, call upon the Department of Labour Relations of the Ministry of Labour in order to obtain advice on their legal rights in dealing with their employers. Many of these consultations have resulted in the improvement of working conditions.

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THE "CHILTERN HUNDREDS," a three-act comedy by William Douglas Home, was very successfully performed by the Bahar play-reading group at the Israel Touring Club, Jerusalem, on Thursday evening before a capacity crowd of over 190. The performance were: Messrs. Bahar, Silver, Beecher and Fairmont, and Mesdames Braude, Zuckerman, Tussia-Comen and Lapdot.

Employer Must Guard Men from Machines

The obligation on the part of an employer to fulfil all the legal requirements in protecting his workers against dangerous machinery, even though the latest and best equipment is used, was emphasized in a decision on Friday by the Supreme Court in Jerusalem, sitting as a Court of Appeals.

The court allowed the appeal of Mr. Mordechai Ataya against a decision of the Jerusalem District Court rejecting his claim against the owner of a wool mill in which Mr. Ataya was employed. Mr. Ataya injured his arm while trying to clean the machine when it was in motion.

In rejecting the Lower Court's view that the injury was due to the worker's negligence, the Court of Appeals ruled that the law required that there be a protective device which would automatically stop the machine when a worker opens the shield.

The Court awarded Mr. Ataya IL.15,000 damages. (Itim)

Social and Economic Progress Continue, But at Slower Pace

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The country's progress during 1953 was slower than in previous years, but it was nevertheless progress: the death rate fell slightly, the population increased, despite emigration, and the balance of trade improved.

This is revealed in the 1953/54 edition of the Statistical Abstract for Israel, which is to appear this week. It was reviewed by Professor R. Bacchi, Director General of the Central Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research, at a press conference in Jerusalem on Friday.

The Abstract, which used to appear as a 24-page supplement to the Government Year Book, has now been expanded into a handsome 220-page volume (costing IL.2) summarizing the demographic, economic and social development of the country. It includes summaries of the censuses of industry and agriculture, the results of surveys on road freight transport, supplementary tables on Government Finances and Banking, and extra chapters on Elections to Local and Regional Councils and on Civil Service Statistics.

Jerusalemites studying the meteorological tables with which the Abstract begins will note with their habitual stoicism that the Capital sweltered through 103 days of *sharav* in 1953, compared with Tel Aviv's eight and Haifa's 32.

7% Leave Again

In 1953, for the first time since the establishment of the State, the natural increase in population was greater than the total increase, owing to emigration exceeding immigration. However, in the six years of the State's existence, only 7% of the 717,923 immigrants left the country, and the population increased from 649,633 to 1,483,641.

There was a slight decrease in the death rate in 1953, in the infant mortality rate. The overall rate of the latter was 35.9 per thousand, in kibbutsim the infant mortality rate was 23 and in the *ma'barot* 51.4 per thousand. The rate in the U.S.A. was 28.5 and in Portugal 94, during the same period. Responsible for the highest figures in the general death rate were heart disease and malignant growths. Deaths from poliomyelitis have shown a constant decrease during the last three years.

A sharp decline is reported in the number of buildings, especially residential dwellings, constructed in 1953, only 36,310 rooms being completed compared with 69,931 in 1952. The daily average of unemployed rose to 17,680 in 1953 from the previous year's 9,413.

Tables describing the balance of foreign trade reveal that the ratio of exports to imports rose from 12.8 per cent in 1952 to 20.8 per cent in 1953, based on the IL.1.—$2.80 exchange rate. The value of imports at actual rates in 1953 was IL.250,567,000 compared with exports valued at IL.57,534,000.

There was a slight decrease in the number of criminal offences dealt with in 1953, especially thefts and currency cases. The number of prosecutions for offences against morality and for the unlicensed possession of firearms, however, showed an increase.

Kfar Saba Industry Disposes of Sewage

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SABA, Saturday. — A 1,500-metre sewage pipe for the new industrial zone east of here was completed on Thursday. The pipe runs into an old tank trap ditch, a kilometre-and-a-half long and thence into a wadi emerging into the Yarkon river near the bridge over the Petah Tikva road, five kilometres away.

According to the Local Council engineer, Mr. Shmuel Shamir, the sewage will sink into the ground within the first kilometre during the dry season and will be completely obliterated by the run-off water in the rainy period, so that there will be no increase in the amount of sewage flowing into the Yarkon.

The industrial zone contains a number of factory buildings put up for rent by the Local Council and a development company established by local companies and economic groups. It covers an area of 3,500 square metres.

Rapid Dispersal From Ship to Farm

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — In a swift and smooth operation at dawn yesterday, the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department moved 60 of the 63 families who had arrived from North Africa in the s.s. Golden Isles on Thursday night, to six moshavim where a house, eight to ten dunams of irrigated land, essential equipment and food for a fortnight were waiting for each family.

Twenty-one families went to Mata, in the Jerusalem Corridor, 15 to Ahuzam and six to Beit Shikma, both near Migdal Ashkelon, and the others to Beit Nehemia and Yatzitz, both south of Ramle, and to Revayah, near Beisan.

A group of 33 children will be taken care of by Youth Aliyah, who brought them here. Three families went to Safad, and 18 persons who could not be immediately placed, were transferred to Sha'ar Ha'aliyah, near Haifa. The disembarkation and dispatch of the 460 arrivals took two hours and was completed by 7 a.m.

Another 150 immigrants from North Africa are due here tomorrow in the s.s. Negba.

The s.s. Egron, belonging to the Shoham Company, is to arrive here on Monday morning with 600 immigrants from North Africa. They were on their way from Marseilles aboard the Greek ship, s.s. Petti, which broke down near the Greek island of Kephallenia. They were then transferred to the Egron.

Second Drowning Off Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The body of an unidentified man was washed up by the sea here this morning opposite the Dan Hotel.

Last Wednesday, the clothes and identity papers of Shimon Davidovitz, 32, of the immigrants' home in Petah Tikva, were discovered in the same spot.

Sneh Followers Object To Joining Communist Party

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Some of the followers of Dr. Moshe Sneh's Left Socialist Party are reported here to be reluctant to go with him into the Communist Party. Notable among them are youth groups who believed that Dr. Sneh's party had an element of Zionism in it despite its extreme Leftism.

Dr. Sneh's intention to join the Communist Party was contained in a brochure written by him entitled "Summaries on the National Problem in the Light of Marxist Leninism," which he has submitted to the Party secretariat for approval prior to its Convention at the end of next month.

He states that the differences between the two parties appear now to have disappeared, and that the time has come to merge.

The Communist Party yesterday published its secretariat's welcome of Dr. Sneh's conclusions.

In Mapam's circles, the news has been received with pleasure. A spokesman stated that it would help the Party to fight its extreme left-wing, where Dr. Sneh has "silent" followers.

Alliance Has Made 155 Tires a Day

HADERA, Saturday. — Production at the Alliance tire factory in its first two years of existence reached 112,000 tires, and exports during the first six months of this year amounted to $1m. worth, Mr. Shraga Doren, Vice-President of the company, said at the celebration of the second anniversary of the plant over the weekend.

The factory has nearly 300 employees and they receive bonuses averaging a total of IL.15,000 a month. Mr. Eliezer Ziev and Mr. Ya'acov Sheler reported on behalf of the workers on the good social conditions in the factory and the harmony existing between workers and management.

'We Are Ready to Talk To the Arabs'—Bernstein

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The British Foreign Office initiative in seeking to arrange a meeting between Israel and the Arabs will be accepted by us, but without undue optimism, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Peretz Bernstein, said on Thursday at a dinner given by the General Zionist Party in honour of Lord Hinchingbrooke and Mr. Eric Johnson, M.P., who are here as guests of the Government.

"We will not, however, miss any opportunity of sitting with the Arabs to try and explain to them our true intent for peaceful relations," the Minister added.

Lord Hinchingbrooke said that he would try to get his parliamentary colleagues to come out here to see the great and surprising changes which have taken place.

Mr. Johnson said he was particularly impressed with the fact that Jews had given up better living conditions to come here and that work in agriculture and industry is being done with devotion and enthusiasm.

The visitors were guests of the Party for the day, during which they visited Zichron Ya'acov and were the luncheon guests of Mayor O. Ben Ami of Natanya.

Yesterday, they called on the Manufacturers Association here.

Rent Tribunal Rules On Sharing a Hall

The first decision made by the Jerusalem Rent Tribunal was handed down on Thursday. It concerns the rent to be paid for an entrance hall shared by several tenants.

In ruling on the claim of the Custodian of Abandoned Property in Jerusalem against Mrs. Ada Duk-Luxemberg, the Tribunal laid it down that, according to the Tenant's Protection Law, all the tenants are required to pay equal shares of the rent for the entrance hall regardless of the size of each one's apartment.

But, the tribunal ruled, since a hall is considered half a room, and subject to rental only if it measures eight square metres in area, rent for the hall is payable only when each tenant's "share" is of that minimum area. In this case the tenant was required to pay rent for the hall which she shared as its total area was more than 27 metres.

Alon Urges Coalition Of All 'Zionist Socialists'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A coalition of all the "Zionist Socialist" parties in the Third Knesset was called for by Mr. Yigal Alon, former Palmach commander, in the first public meeting of Le'Ahdut Ha'Avoda yesterday in Jerusalem.

In opening his talk, he praised the members of the oriental communities and their "courage and devotion" — not a monopoly of the European communities. "We are not saving them by bringing them to Israel; they are saving us by coming," he said, stressing that Israel must grow numerically or be drowned in the surrounding sea of Arabs.

He deplored the fact that the pre-state ideal, the worker, had given way to an escape to the free professions and petty bourgeoisie — not a true bourgeoisie since its members were mainly workers and did not enjoy the financial advantages accruing to the middle class throughout the world.

He called for a return to a true "non-identification" policy in regard to military and political matters, although the sympathy of his party would always be with those countries of high social development.

Rock Cod is Best Under-Sea Catch

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — An 8,550 gram rock cod, one of the tastiest of sea fish, was the biggest single catch in the first National Under-water Spearfishing Championship held here this morning under the patronage of the Navy Commander in Chief Aluf Dan Tolkowsky.

Forty-four amateurs took part, and all the equipment they used is of local manufacture. Today's entire catch — no fish under 400 gms. — was donated to the Government Hospital here.

The winners of the Navy C.in.C's cup for the biggest single catch were Dr. David Gutmann and Mr. Yohanan Kermann, both of Haifa. The Mayor's trophy for the heaviest total catch went to Deputy Superintendent of Police Maxie Kahan and Mr. Abie Sharon, with 90.4 kilograms to their credit.

The D.J. Shalem, Ltd. trophy for the largest number of fish went to Messrs. Maurice Motola and Bachman, of Haifa, who caught 24 fish in the contest time of 120 minutes.

Fire Brigades Avert Ramat Gan Disaster

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN, Saturday. — Quick action on the part of the local fire brigade aided by reinforcement from Givatayim and Tel Aviv, averted a major blaze in a full parking lot near the Tel Binyamin petrol station here yesterday evening.

A petrol barrel in the parking lot caught fire just before 8 p.m. The flames spread to a pile of straw mattresses on a nearby truck.

Four fire engines put out the blaze before it could spread to more fuel barrels, a truck loaded with gas cylinders, several cars and the petrol station itself. Damage of about IL.500 was sustained but a major disaster, with peril to life, was averted.

T.A. Officials Face Trial for Forgery

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The preliminary investigation of Meir Winik and Mordechai Bigelman, both of the Maintenance Department of the Tel Aviv Municipality, who are charged with "false registration of workers, forging documents, and the receipt of money under false pretences," began here yesterday before Magistrate B. Giladi.

The charge sheet states, in part, that, between May, 1951, and February, 1952, the accused registered outside labourers as having executed various jobs for the Municipality while in fact those jobs were done by Municipal workers. Among the jobs, the charge sheet mentions repairs to the flat of Mayor Haim Levanon who was then Deputy Mayor.

In order to cover up, the accused, it is charged, forged wage receipts.

It is also alleged that Mr. Winik stole materials from Municipal stores and received bribes from contractors.

Mr. Moshe Ben Avraham, who worked for the Maintenance Department as a labourer during that period, testified that he had received IL.50 in excess of his wages and that Mr. Winik asked him to refund the money in cash.

The hearing will continue.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Live carp: unrationed. Fillet: 150 gms. Mem 1, temp. 24. Labourers: 400 gms., coupon 72. **TEL AVIV AND SOUTH:** Sugar, 1,200 gms. and 300 gms. additional on Aleph cards, Mem 26, temp. 2. Butter: Invalids: 100 gms. Het Aleph 3, Het Bet 12 and Het Gimel 12.

Sharett on Foreign Policy

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rael believed that meetings with individual countries would be more effective, but had taken no position against a collective conference. It was too early to venture a prediction as to prospects of success; the odds were that it might bear no fruit.

ARMING OF ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL: For the present, there was no change in America's short-range policy of arming in practice the Arab States only, though in a written reply to a Congressman, the general statement was made by the State Department that Israel's needs were being borne in mind.

RETURN TO JORDAN MAC: "I assume that we shall return to the MAC when the Chairman has been replaced." Israel had made it plain that she could take no part in the Jordan MAC "under present circumstances."

As to the Patrols along the frontiers, our position is that the agreement of both sides was essential; if the U.N. Patrols were continued, "we should continue to press our view."

MILITARY AID TO EGYPT: There was no information that arms had already been supplied or offered to Egypt; in fact, there was no certainty that Egypt was at all ready to receive American military aid. It rather seemed that the U.S. was more anxious to give arms than was Egypt to get them under the proposed terms.

SUEZ AGREEMENT: Concerning the Anglo-Egyptian Suez agreement, the Note presented to Mr. Eden, while not assailing the principle of the transfer, directed attention to the shortcomings of the conditions under which it was to be effected—vast accession of Egypt's strength, while in fact it was at war with Israel; Egypt's not being obliged to guarantee that this advantage will be used only for the external defence of the region; Israel's exclusion from the countries in whose defence the use of the Base might be reactivated; and the recognition accorded the collective security agreement of the Arab League as an effective international instrument for regional defence.

Britain was also asked in this Note (Mr. Sharett revealed) whether the confirmation due to be included in the Egyptian undertaking regarding freedom of shipping in the Suez Canal meant that Egypt will no longer interfere with vessels and cargo from or to Israel.

"We have called attention to these faults," Mr. Sharett said, "and if Britain has anything to say, we should be interested to hear what it is."

In reply to a question, Mr. Sharett paid warm tribute to Mr. Henry Montor's dedicated work for the Israel Independence Loan and, at present, the Development Loan. There was complete coordination between the Government and Jewish Agency regarding this Loan and the gift-drives: the journey to Latin America in behalf of the Development Loan by Mr. B. Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, was best evidence of this.

Confidence in Istanbul Consul

Dealing with charges of discourtesy alleged against the Israel Consul at Istanbul, arising from the visit to the Izmir Fair by Mr. Susayeff, Deputy Minister of Commerce, Mr. Sharett took occasion strongly to repulse the criticism and to pay high tribute to the work of Mr. Moshe Galli, the Consul acting as commercial representative.

"The Foreign Ministry has full confidence in Consul Galli and highly appreciates his work. The extraordinary increase in our trade with Turkey in recent years, while naturally due to favourable objective factors, owed a very great deal to the initiative and zeal of Mr. Galli and his predecessor Mr. Tuviah Arazi," Mr. Sharett said.

Burmese Idealism

Mr. Hacohen said that Israel could learn profitably from Burmese idealism and austerity. The Burmese have a thorough understanding of their problems, and of the way they were going. The Government had done well to send a very small team to Rangoon at the start — a Minister, Secretary, and clerk. The time had now come to send a Commercial and a Military Attache. The opportunities for bi-lateral trade were large. The Manufacturers Association had been wise in delegating Mr. Moshe Bejarano to study the Burma market.

Burma was expected soon to establish its Legation in Israel, and other Asian countries were also considering doing so, Mr. Sharett said in reply to a question.

In his appeal for Hebrew, the Prime Minister stated that a survey in connection with the current "Operation Hebrew" disclosed that as many as 300,000 of the Jews in Israel had hardly any knowledge of the language.

INSURANCE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ISRAEL

The coming session of the executive of the International Social Insurance Organization will be held in Israel in November. Some 50 delegates representing social insurance institutions in various countries will participate. Israel's social insurance institutions will be represented by Mr. Y. Kanev.

A total of 5,812 claims for social benefits were filed with the National Insurance Institute during August. Of these, 3,266 were for maternity benefits, 369 for maternity hospitalisation benefits and 2,177 for accident compensation. During the five months since the Institute started functioning, a total of 23,567 claims were filed, including 15,150 for maternity benefits, 1,061 for maternity hospitalization benefits and 7,386 for accident compensation.

STANDARD OIL TO DRILL IN PAKISTAN

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Pakistan Embassy announced yesterday the signing of an agreement with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company to search a 20,000 square mile area of Pakistan for oil.

The Pakistan Government and the company were to share costs, with Pakistan putting up one-fourth of the cost to a maximum of $15m. The company has agreed to purchase the Government's share of any oil produced at well-head value.

USSR to Sell Mixed Firms to Rumania

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Twelve mixed Soviet-Rumanian companies which have played a key part in the Rumanian economy for several years, are to be sold to Rumania "on favourable terms over a number of years."

A joint communique last night declared that the sale "will further friendship and cooperation between both countries," and that the companies "fulfilled the task set before them."

The companies cover oil, coal, metals, machinery, shipbuilding, tractors, chemicals, gas, timber, construction, transport, banking and civil aviation.

MURDER.—Mau Mau terrorists slashed to death three children and a man in an attack on a European farm near Nairobi on Thursday night. Two more children were wounded and two night watchmen are missing.

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Bernal Presented With Stalin Peace Prize

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. John Bernal, professor of physics at the Birbeck College in London, was presented with the Stalin Peace Prize here on Thursday. The prize consisted of a diploma, a gold medal and 100,000 roubles.

It was awarded to Professor Bernal in December, 1953, by a committee of 12 writers from various countries.

Professor Bernal hailed "The initiative of the Soviet Union in applying atomic energy for civil purposes."

Japan 'Not Interested' In Jordan Trade Pact

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — A spokesman of the Ministry of Trade said yesterday that Japan was "not very interested" in concluding a trade agreement with Jordan which would balance trade between the two countries.

The spokesman was commenting on press reports that Jordan was proposing such a pact with Japan.

He would not say whether Japan had received a proposal from Jordan, but said such a pact might adversely affect Japan's present payments position with the sterling area.

Cables in Brief

NEGLIGENCE. — The Swiss Government on Thursday accused the pilot and co-pilot of a Swissair plane of homicide through negligence and abandonment after the airliner crashed into the English Channel on June 19 with the loss of three British passengers.

MISSION. — An Egyptian economic mission headed by Vice-Minister of Economics, Mohammed Abu Hossein, arrived in Rome yesterday on a tour of industrial plants as guests of the Italian Government. The group has already visited Venice, Milan, Genoa and Florence.

SMOG. — One of the worst smog (smoke-laden fog) conditions of the year occurred in Los Angeles on Friday, when no planes were allowed to land at the airport.

STARS. — British film star Audrey Hepburn yesterday married Mel Ferrer, American film actor and director, at Burgenstock, in Switzerland.

McCARTHY. — The U.S. Senate will be reconvened Monday, November 8—after the elections—to hear a report on censure charges against Senator Joseph McCarthy, the Senate Republican leader, Mr. William Knowland, said on Friday.

HISS. — Alger Hiss, former high-ranking State Department official, will be released on November 27 after serving three years and eight months of his five-year sentence for lying under oath before a Grand Jury in denying that he ever slipped secret government documents to Whittaker Chambers, confessed courier for a pre-World War II Communist espionage ring.

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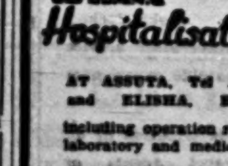
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The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, September 24, at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

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FOR some time past the Truce Supervision Organization has been seeking, by the invocation of a resolution of the Security Council of August 11, 1949, to extend its powers beyond those conferred upon it by the Armistice Agreements. One of the manifestations of this has been its decision to establish patrols along the armistice lines without the accompaniment of Israel officers. This practice has just been the subject of a further protest by our Army authorities and a declaration by the Army spokesman on Friday that such movements of United Nations observers could not be permitted unless they were accompanied by an Israel officer. The point was further emphasized by Mr. Sharett in his Press Conference on Friday, when he said that the Truce Supervision Organization was not entitled to act unilaterally and that its powers were only those agreed to by both sides.

U.N. BORDER PATROLS

The point at issue is a particularly vexed one as it stems from the genuine desire of the United Nations observers to reduce tension in the area; but it has become a matter of immediate concern with the setting-up of the patrols in the Jerusalem area. What is involved is a possible invasion of Israel sovereignty, no less than the possibility of the unilateral T.S.O. action representing an attempt to implement the recent proposals of Britain and the United States; setting in train a process of expansion of the U.N. machinery, with a military force taking over the maintenance of order on Israel's borders.

Israel still hopes that the matter of these patrols will be settled by negotiation between the T.S.O. and this country. Israel is only too anxious that General Burns should succeed in his difficult task as Chief of the T.S.O. and only too ready to give him the maximum cooperation in his work. There should however be a clear understanding in the matter. It would be a very great pity indeed if General Burns were to rely on a measure which might or might not stand the test of strict legal interpretation but which ought certainly not to be invoked if the same end can be achieved by agreement.

In maintaining these agreements and in carrying them out the Chief of the TSO will have every support; but he cannot expect this country to accept an invasion of its sovereignty on the ground of the resolution of the Security Council which followed the signing of the Armistice Agreements and which was primarily designed as a ratification of these agreements and not as a means of conferring additional powers.

It may not be without interest to note that it was only after Israel had been forced by the unfortunate deterioration in the objectivity of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission to decide to take no further part in the activities of that body that the TSO sought to rely on the resolution of the Security Council. Now that Israel is on the verge of returning to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission it would surely be the course of greater wisdom for the TSO to try to work within the framework of complete agreement between the parties.

30,000 Japanese Protest Yoshida's World Tour

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter).—Some 30,000 trade unionists marched through the streets of Tokyo today protesting against Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's trip to Canada, Britain and the U.S.

Mr. Yoshida's 50-day world tour — officially to thank countries which have aided Japan's post-war rehabilitation — is bitterly opposed by both Left- and Right-wing political groups.

Tokyo police plan to line the streets between his home and the city's airport tomorrow evening with 1,000 men. "Many people have stated or written recently that they will stop the tour or kill the Premier," an officer explained.

During his tour Mr. Yoshida will also visit France, West Germany, Italy and the Vatican. His most important meeting will be with President Eisenhower and other American leaders. They are expected to exchange views on economic, defence and other questions of mutual interest.

Jewry's Position in Tunisia Unstable

Second-Class Citizenship Enough for the Indifferent

By ASHER LAZAR

DANYA (Denise) and Albert Hassid, and the child that is to be born to them within a few weeks, will never go back to Tunis. Danya said so in Hebrew, Albert repeated it after her in French. They spoke without hesitation, and when I said good-bye to them in Lydda, near the house of one of their relatives, Danya said that she was inviting me to the "Brit Mila" of her unborn child. "He will be a member of Kibbutz Regavim, like myself."

I talked to Danya and to her husband Albert aboard the airplane that brought immigrants to Lydda from Marseilles, and prior to that I spent a few hours with them in the transit camp in Marseilles. Danya is a registered nurse with a secondary education, and Albert was manager of a large law firm. Their papers prove it. They are young and energetic. Of the planeload of 65 immigrants to arrive via Marseilles, they were the only ones who knew where they were going. They knew, because they had prepared themselves for immigration. They burned their bridges behind them, contacted Kibbutz Regavim of the Kibbutz Hame'uhad Federation; Danya even learned Hebrew, picked up Hebrew songs from records, and made a point of reading a good deal about Israel and conditions here. Her Zionist background is entirely self-taught.

"Why do so few middle-class Jews, so few educated people from Tunis come to Israel?" I asked.

There are many reasons. One of the main causes is the lack of Zionist consciousness in Tunis, the lack of Zionist education and propaganda, the lack of encouragement for national Jewish feeling in the struggle against assimilation. It is not true that there is a continuous campaign of terror against the Jews. The Arab nationalists want Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco to become independent, and in their fight, which is waged primarily against the French, the end justifies any means.

Two Kinds of Terror

The French authorities do their best to protect the population from the terrorists. They can do much, and they have met with substantial success as far as "hot terror" — bloodshed — is concerned. But they can do nothing about "cold terror" — threats and economic boycott.

"It is true that here and there one sees signs of anti-Semitism among the top French officials, but these are not serious as yet. We say 'as yet' advisedly, for no one can predict what changes may take place in the policy of the colonial administrators in North Africa, in whose hearts France's interests take precedence over all else. France does not intend to give up her position in North Africa and will do everything in her power to prevent the collapse of her empire. And in this struggle to preserve the French Empire on one side and to secure the independence of Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia on the other, what is the importance of a few hundred thousand Jewish citizens, the large majority of whom are of no use to either side? That is why no one minds their leaving. The French will be happy to see the Jews go to Israel and become absorbed there, and the Arabs will surely be glad to be rid of them. They want to go — let them'."

Without wanting to offend the French, one must concede — and the French themselves admit it — that all these years the vast majority of North African Jews have been second-class citizens, citizens in the administrative sense of the word only. The privileges that all French citizens are entitled to were not observed in their case. No special schools were set up for them, almost nothing was done to improve their standard of living or their health. To this, the official retort is that the Jews were treated no worse than the rest of the citizens of North Africa. That may be so. Perhaps the condition of the Arabs in the neglected villages of the hinterland is even worse than that of the Jews, but the saying that "suffering shared is suffering halved" is not convincing consolation.

Divided Population

One of the strangest phenomena in the life of North African Jewry is the disassociation of a substantial part of the population from the other, the larger part, the part that lives in poverty, in ghettoes, in cafes and in cellars. More than half of these Jews are rejected for reasons of health by Israel's new selective immigration policy. But the rich Jews of Algeria, Morocco and Tunis, of whom there is a respectable number, are still indifferent to the fate of their brothers from the *mellahs* and other slums a stone's throw from their own houses.

In a way, Israel is responsible for this indifference. It is difficult to understand how we have learned so little from the great mass immigration. Many North African Jews have received a secondary education and even a higher education, many are skilled craftsmen, professionals, wealthy, or at least not poor. All these could have been encouraged to immigrate to Israel if they had received the correct information and the right training to equip them for a new life.

"Like every society, we have our good people and our bad people," said Danya Hassid. "You can tell the bad ones right off, and they make a bad reputation for the rest. They went to Israel, and perhaps they really had something to complain about there. They did not just complain: they slandered Israel. The rich, and those among the young people who wanted to become assimilated, exploited this slander to move even further away from Judaism and from Israel. The voice of the hundreds of thousands who did make a go of it in Israel is not heard in North Africa, but a lot is heard about those who did not make a go of it and are to blame for it, who came back and told all sorts of horror stories about discrimination against 'black Jews.' I don't believe them. None of those who have lived in the *mellahs* of Tunisia and Morocco would have been able to send their children to school if they had stayed there. But what could I do all by myself, what can a few dozen young people do? They thought we were crazy to leave comfortable homes and good families to go to settle in Israel as members of a kibbutz.

Can't Sell Property

"My sister got here two days before me. She came by ship. Other members of the family will follow. But they are having a very hard time emigrating."

They are having a hard time chiefly because of the economic boycott imposed by the Arabs against the Jewish population. The Jews find it impossible to sell their property today. Those Arabs who would have been ready to buy it, especially at a good price, are afraid of being punished by the nationalists: in many instances violence has already flared up because someone had bought property from Jews. A few years ago houses, shops, factories and stores could still be sold to French settlers, but today the civilian French are moving not into, but away from North Africa. Instead of going overseas to make his fortune, today the Frenchman would rather remain poor — but secure.

And so the impossibility of turning their assets into cash constitutes the chief obstacle in the way of the immigration to Israel of middle-class and property-owning Jews. If some general arrangement could be found, a great many would be ready to sell what they own at even half the price and to move to Israel. But to leave behind the entire result of years of toil and to face a new life in middle age and without resources — for this neither North African Jewry, nor, for that matter, any other Jewry, has been prepared. Its national consciousness was never aroused: at the most, its Zionism expressed itself in some nominal contribution, in the purchase of the Shekel or in a visit to the synagogue on the High Holidays. The more earthly riches they accumulated, the more they grew aloof from Jews and from Judaism, the more they became assimilated or did their best to mix with the French population. They considered themselves Frenchmen, and in that they were no different from their brothers in France, in Belgium, and in many other countries.

But the young Jewish people in North Africa are beginning to wake up, especially those who belong to the middle classes. They watch with apprehension the development of Arab nationalism. The young Arabs who have gone to school with them refuse to speak to them in any language but Arabic, and if a Jew enters a government office on business and addresses the official in French, he is simply ignored. "Talk Arabic! You're not in France or in Israel!" Albert was told by an Arab official, a former classmate of his who knew French perfectly.

Unfriendly Demonstrations

The young Jews of North Africa see that not only their wealth, but their very life may be in danger. And it is the life of those who are better off that is threatened most, they feel. There are demonstrations in front of the stores and offices of Jewish business firms. Sometimes passers-by are molested. The Jews of the *Mellah* are plunged in continuous terror, and cry out for salvation — for *aliya*.

A defence organization, a counterpart of the Haganа, was set up not long ago among the Jews of North Africa against the Arab boycott, the hooligans, the gang attacks, the recent massacre in Morocco. It was a spontaneous movement, and it was not well received by the French rulers, who are not interested in encouraging an organization that by its very existence testifies to their inability to protect the life of the citizens from gang attacks.

"Is there any hope that the wealthier among the Jews of Tunisia will begin to move, to do something tangible to enable them to immigrate to Israel?" I asked. And the reply was characteristic: "No. The Jews don't like to move, unless someone makes them. They'll get moving when they get beaten."

Friday's Press

Opinion Divided on China Vote

SHARPLY divergent opinions were voiced on the Israel stand in the vote whether the admission of Communist China to the U.N. should be dealt with at the beginning of the present United Nations session. "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) says that the fact that Israel voted with the (Western) majority is a shameful episode. Those responsible for whatever misunderstanding took place should be taken to task, and if the Israel representative acted against his instructions he should be replaced. Israel foreign policy toward the peaceful and progressive powers, such as Communist China and the Soviet Union, should be friendly and must not support the imperialist intrigues of the United States.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) on the other hand, welcomes the Israel vote and finds the Foreign Ministry statement that dissociated itself from the vote regrettable and disquieting. Communist China does not need any protection; on the contrary, it is her neighbours who need to be supported in view of growing Chinese aggressiveness. Israel has frequently been the victim of Soviet vetoes in the Security Council and there is no reason why we should help contribte to bring more vetoes against us into being.

Commenting on the reaction of the Arab League's deputy secretary to the British mediation proposals (in which he had stressed that the Arabs would not make peace even if Israel agrees to carry out the U.N. resolution of 1947), "Zmanim" (Progressive) seriously doubts the value of Israel negotiations with all Arab states together. Peace talks should be held with one or two countries at a time. The initiative for such contact must come not only from Britain, and Israel may very well demonstrate that such talks may be to everyone's benefit. The Arabs' pressure tactics in London have had unexpected results from their point of view, but they will try the same tactics in Washington, where they may find more willin ears.

Censor Criticised

Mr. D. Ben Gurion, writing in "Davar," stresses the importance of immigration for the existence of the State, while "Omer" (Histadrut) deals with the most recent peace and mediation suggestions. "Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) complains about discrimination against parents wishing to register their children in state schools of the religious trend and "Ha'aretz" (Independent) complains that military censorship has recently prevented the publication of several news items which had to do with foreign policy rather than security.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) prints the text of the resolution of the party Politburo welcoming the decision of the Sneh group to join the Communists, while "Herut" publishes the resolution of its party's leadership in which it is said that the government of a sovereign state would act instead of merely protesting against the U.N. observers' patrols, and that inaction under these circumstances is tantamount to admitting defeat.

PROFILE— HERBERT EVATT

DR. EVATT is now fighting for his political survival. His crashing entry into the Royal Commission on espionage in Australia and his abrupt and forced exit — with tempers blazing and issues clouded — has for a time relegated to the background in Australia the prospects for Seato and even the coming struggles for the Davis Cup and the Ashes.

Yet there is nothing unusual in Doctor Herbert Vere Evatt's monopoly of domestic issues. He is a man driven by overwhelming ambition who honestly identifies his cause with his career, and he prefers the centre of the stage to the wings.

From the time, 40 years ago, when he began to startle Sydney University with his brilliance as a student, he has had a lion's share of fame. But this controversy is the greatest he has ever provoked. He has staked his reputation as a lawyer — and few Australians have ever achieved an equal eminence at the Bar — his position in the Australian Labour Party and his chance of being Prime Minister in Canberra in a single-handed fight to defend members of his staff and to discredit the espionage inquiry.

Evatt insists that Petrov and his wife are lying. He alleges that some of the documents which Petrov took from the Russian Embassy and gave to the Australian security service are forgeries, that the whole Petrov affair was a political conspiracy designed to smear the Labour Party on the eve of last May's general election.

He has yet to prove this case, but he has aroused doubts in many people's minds as to the authenticity of some of the documents. He did procure the disclosure that Petrov was paid A£5,000 and was shown the money before he defected. But his critics in Australia are now saying that he realised that he could not prove his political case against the Menzies Government and deliberately caused the commissioners to exclude him from the inquiry by his provocative public denunciation of the French Ambassador's handling of the Madame Ollier incident. Certainly there is no better way of securing Australian sympathy than appearing in the role of a man suffering at the hands of of proud and permanent officials.

Defends the Lady

His friends, however, say that Evatt, being what he is, could not have done other than leap to a lady's defence who had "been defamed throughout the world on the say-so of two paid informers who, on their own admission, had been treacherous to both Russia and Australia." His demand that she be returned to confront the Petrovs is hardly in accordance with international law, but the niceties of such law are lit'' to Evatt when the freedom of an individual seems involved.

The freedom of individuals — and of small nations — that is the public cause that Evatt has made fiercely his own. It is the cause which shaped his behaviour as a lawyer, a judge and as a representative of Australia overseas. But it does not abate the heat of his ambition and it is also a cause that politically is a very serviceable one in Australia.

His ambition is to go down in history as its greatest Labour leader, and his longing to be Prime Minister seems as strong as Lord Curzon's. But he lacks the main essential of successful political leadership — the ability of work with a team. Possessed of a brilliant analytical mind, he will barely listen to advice from competent but intellectually inferior party members.

He leads his party at a tragic period in its history. The party drew its early strength from political exiles, many of whom came from Ireland and were devout Roman Catholics. Forty per cent of the members of the Federal Labour Party are Catholics. They hate fellow-travellers and regard all Communists as reliable representatives of the anti-Christ.

Evatt is a Protestant and an anti-Communist, but he will not allow his educated distaste for communism to affect his conviction that the right of the individual to freedom is paramount. He would fight communism by offering a better system of government. But the Right Wing of his Labour Party —the Catholic Action group—which has fought communism with counter-cells in the trade unions and in some cases defeated it, will not listen to this argument.



The only good Communist is a dead one, they argue, and free speech for Communists is a wicked luxury. More than that, the party is torn by disagreements on what policy will persuade the public to vote it back into Federal power. So far, Evatt has evolved no satisfactory answer. He is in danger now not only of further rejection by the electorate, but even of rejection by his own tumultuous lieutenants.

Intellectual Brilliance

Evatt's handicap in the Australian labour movement is his intellectual brilliance. Backbenchers jibe that "he's never done a day's hard work in his life." By which they mean manual work. Nor has he any union ties, which is a dangerous omission in Australian labour politics; he is a member of a party that would find no place for bourgeois figures like Strachey or Dalton.

Evatt was born in a New South Wales coal-mining district in 1894. He was the son of a small businessman who died when Evatt was only seven, leaving six sons. All the boys attended the Fort-street High School in Sydney, which is one of Australia's most famous free secondary schools. Evatt put himself through Sydney University with scholarships and graduated with a chain of first-class honours to his name.

He became a Doctor of Laws and wrote much on the constitutional history of his country. At the Bar he specialized in industrial and constitutional law. He set the pattern for his career in successfully defending two trade union leaders the Government wanted to deport and, at 30, he was a King's Counsel.

In 1930, a year later, he was appointed a judge of the High Court — the youngest in the British Commonwealth. He had, before that, entered State politics in New South Wales, but ten years later, when the world was at war, he took a step, unprecedented in Australia, of resigning from the bench to resume politics. He said, "I have come to the conclusion that it's my duty to accept the special call which is made on my services. I do not regard the question from the point of view of mere party politics."

But from the moment of his election for a Sydney seat, he threw himself joyfully into the wild hurly-burly of Canberra politics, and his tongue was bitter in debate. When Curtin's Labour Party won the 1943 election, Evatt became Attorney General and Minister for External Affairs. He retained these offices until Labour was defeated in 1949.

Evatt was the man who created an Australian foreign policy. He was a member of the British War Cabinet and negotiated the Anzac pact with New Zealand, foreshadowing the post-war regional pacts.

He played a prominent role in the creation of the United Nations at Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco. Relentlessly Australian, he clashed with the delegates of the Great Powers. In 1948, he became President of the United Nations Assembly. He angrily opposed the granting of veto powers to the great nations in the Security Council. As chairman of the United Nations Committee on Palestine, he pressed for the establishment of the State of Israel and there is a young forest on Mount Carmel that bears his name in gratitude. It was a record of real splendour but it was not the sort to impress the majority of Australians.

Evatt had lost touch with the day-to-day domestic controversies that exercise party members. He succeeded to the leadership on Chifley's death, but his majority in his constituency has been reduced to 253. Though successful in clear issues — as in his opposition to Menzies' Bill to outlaw communism — he has not yet produced a sound and significant Labour programme. His leadership has been weakened by his inability to lead except from an eminence, and now his one-man crusade, at times almost hysterical, against the Royal Commission, has placed it in real jeopardy.

Unworldly Crusader

So Evatt still pursues a lone path, convinced that his mission is to lead. Nothing, not even defeat, will change him. Married, with two adopted children he lives austerely. His recreations are books and the theatre, and he fully shares the Australian passion for competitive sport. He dresses the part of the lonely, unworldly crusader. His suits are only to keep out the weather. His hats are either too big or too small. His tie meanders round his collar or sinks to expose his stud. His eyes are guileless and his hair falls shaggily on his forehead. He speaks with a clumsy forcefulness, with a twang that sounds as if he were complaining. His writings are often literature. He does not inspire love. He is a rugged man. But of his honesty, his single-mindedness there is no doubt; and perhaps, too, he has elements of greatness.

MUSICAL DIARY

VERA Lengyel was the soloist at Kol Yisrael's Tuesday night concert, conducted by Heinz Freudenthal, in Bach's Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-minor. Her interpretation was true, thoughtful, and fluent. Schubert's overture: "Alfonso and Estrella" was well performed. The bill also included Brahms' Serenade in D-major and Y. Edel's Andante for Strings.

'Y.M.' Season Opens

WE were less impressed by Bach's Italian Concerto and Beethoven's "Waldstein" sonata, as performed by Nina Aronova during her piano recital, the opening live programme of the Y.M.C.A.'s new season on Monday. Miss Aronova was decidedly at her best in the Chopin series with which she closed — Barcarolle, Ballad, and two Mazurkas—with the spirit of which she seemed much more familiar than with the German classics.

FRANGO

In Haifa

THE classical portion of the Haifa Orchestra's Wednesday night concert at Gan Ha'em included Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 and Vivaldi's Concerto for string orchestra and four solo strings. In the Brandenburg Concerto only nine strings participated, and in an open air concert without proper acoustics they sounded very thin. As if the orchestra felt this itself, the start was timid and, except in the slow movement, the orchestra did not warm up at all.

The Vivaldi concerto, on the other hand, rose to the occasion thanks to a well-prepared performance by the four solo strings Malkin, Komfort, Deutel and Nikolajewsky. If the Haifa Municipality would subsidize this solo-quartet, they could more easily perfect their style and raise the standard of the whole orchestra.

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